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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Methods for the Metabolic Maintenance Using Cotransporters, the specification of which was filed on December 12, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/017,479.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e)(1) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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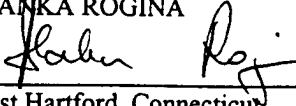
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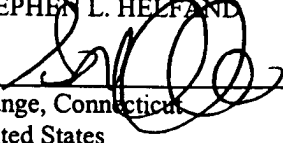
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